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In re Application of:

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A METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE EDGE CONTRAST OF A DIGITAL IMAGE INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE TEXTURE

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.